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Filed: September 23, 1999

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For: DEVICE FOR SECURING AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL FIBRE TO AN OPTICAL APPARATUS

#8/Amend B
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C. McKinney

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September 12, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 21, 2001 (Paper No. 6), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including September 21, 2001, in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 18 and 19 and add newly written claims 22-29 as follows:

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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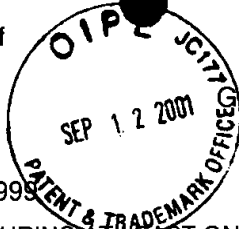
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number		
previously paid for	21	(at least 20) =	8	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 144.00

Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
previously paid for	4	(at least 3) =	2	x \$ 80.00
				\$ 160.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$ 110.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached	

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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